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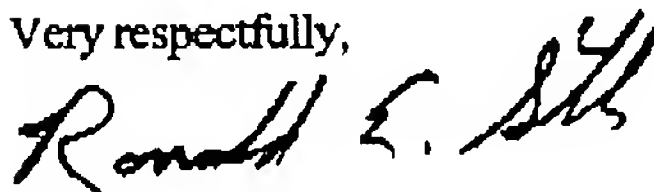
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Re:	USSN 10/604,182	CC:	University of South Florida

Dear Examiner Bello:

In response to the non-final office action mailed October 26, 2007, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 22, 2008 - (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment C with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 22, 2008 - (16 pages).

Very respectfully,

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~~JAN 22 2008~~**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/604,182 Confirmation No. 1181
Applicants: : Dennis K. Killinger
Filed: : 06/30/2003
TC/A.U. : 2613
Examiner : Agustin Bello
Docket No. : 1372.08.PRWOUS
Customer No. : 21901

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.10)**

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Dated: January 22, 2008


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	23	Minus	33	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	5	Minus	5	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

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- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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AMENDMENT C

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed 10/26/2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 01/26/2008, the above-identified patent application is amended a third time as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.